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highly recommend the "ROYAL  
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Can be had of us  
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tunate possessor. It can be  
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plete directions for preparation,  
seeding, and care of Lawns,  
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Two weeks ago we declared our  
purpose to close out our present busi-  
ness, and since then we have been  
doing just as stated, selling every  
thing in the store at reduced prices.  
Some people seem to doubt that we  
are closing out, and like all doubting  
ones are staying away and missing  
the bargains that others are getting.  
Others foolishly listen to our com-  
petitors as if they expected other Dry  
Goods Stores to advise them to come  
and buy at reduced figures. Others  
believe because we haven't told  
them just what we had in view as our  
reason for selling out. To all the  
doubting ones we want to say we  
have never yet advertised to do a  
thing or sell at a reduced price that  
we didn't do it, and when the things  
you want are sold you'll say, "Well,  
I heard it, but didn't think you meant  
it." I am sorry I didn't come  
sooner. When you can buy dollar  
Corsets for 50c., and 50c. ones for  
40c., or dollar Kid Gloves at 80c., you  
are saving a good deal of money, and  
money saved is money made. Come  
and see for yourself.

**BLACK GOODS.**  
A hundred women know and can  
testify to the merit of the Black Goods  
sold here during the past six years.  
There are some of them here today, and  
if you buy at these prices you'll save  
enough on the material to buy your lin-  
ings.

35 in. Black All Wool Bourette Cloth  
worth 50c., reduced to 39 a yard  
55 in. Black Mohair, sold at 37½c., re-  
duced to 29 a yard.  
45 in. Black Granite Cloth, sold for  
75c., reduced to 59c a yard.  
50 in. Black Extra Heavy Mohair, ele-  
gant weaver, sold for \$1.25, now  
80c a yard.

**SILKS.**  
Probably there are more Silks here  
than you'll find in any other two stores.  
They must be sold, and whatever you  
like want may be you can find it here  
at greatly reduced prices.

Rich, Heavy, Black Satin 27 in. wide,  
worth 87½c., for 69c a yard.  
Fig. Taffeta and India Silks, worth  
75c., for 59c a yard.  
87½c quality for 69c a yard.  
Come and see the others. They  
are here.

**TRIMMINGS.**  
Handsome Jests, Passamenteries,  
Gimp, Spangle, Rich Lace, Jeweled  
Braid, Ribbons, &c., Pearl and Jet Or-  
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25c saved on every dollar means a  
saving when you buy trimmings.

**WRAPS.**  
We have a splendid line of Chil-  
dren's Reeser Jackets and Ladies'  
Cloth and Plush Gowns, probably a bet-  
ter assortment of the former than any  
house here, and these are all going at  
reduced prices. We have some elegant  
warm Jackets for women, that are good  
for cold, stormy weather, especially to  
save your good cloak, suitable for wear-  
ing to work and for service. These are  
at greatly reduced prices.

**GOSSAMERS,**  
**MACKINTOSHES.**  
Here is an article of wearing ap-  
parel that you'll need many times dur-  
ing the next six months, and we have  
a good assortment of nice ones.  
\$5.00 kinds for \$3.95 \$3.50 kinds for  
\$1.75 \$3.50 kinds for \$2.25  
\$2.00 kinds for \$1.25.

**CASSIMERES.**  
A big advance has been made in the  
price of wool, and consequently all  
woolen goods, but instead of advance,  
here it's reduction, because we are closing  
out. We are selling heavy wool  
Clothes at 40c., worth today 50c.,  
Cassimeres at 50c., worth 75c. Those  
worth 87½c and \$1 for 60c and 75c.  
Kentucky Jeans, worth 25c for 18c;  
20c grades for 15c; 15c grade for 12c,  
&c.

Anything you want in Dry Goods  
can be bought here at a great deal less  
than elsewhere, because we are closing  
out for cash. Come and see.

**E. W. Stearns,**  
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Oats, Mill Feed, Oat and  
Corn Chop, Meal, Hay, &c. When  
want, call on  
**MAGRATH & CHESLEY.**

## STAFFORD.

Hard Luck of a Colored Preacher. Adjudget  
A Lunatic Notes and Personal.

(Correspondence to The Free Lance.)  
Stafford C. H., Va., Nov. 6, 1899.

As a sequel to the paragraph in The  
Lance of about a week ago, in relation  
to the love affairs of one of our local  
colored preachers, it appears that he,  
in company with three of his church  
members, proceeded to call upon his  
widow and demanded a return of  
his household goods—a worthy argu-  
ment ensued, the preacher using his  
mouth, the widow a club, which waxed  
so warm, the preacher was compelled  
to retreat, with his membership under  
fire, and the rout was as disgraceful as  
the one at Ladysmith on the part  
of the British in South Africa,  
as per recent telegrams from that  
section.

Mr. Alvin Lowery, one of our best  
young citizens, who lives near Brooke,  
is lying seriously ill with fever, and is  
being attended by Drs. Hulse and Bar-  
ney.

Visitors at the C. H. this week,  
Messrs. Hugh Adie, A. W. Gill, R. A.  
Monroe, D. W. Oakley, Commissioner  
of Revenue, John N. Fritter, Walter  
Wamsley, Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Bryan, Dr. H. Stone and John W.  
Payne.

Professor Gilbert Walden gave an  
entertainment Saturday night, which  
was well attended and much enjoyed.  
Geo. Massey, colored, was adjudged  
a lunatic last Saturday by a commis-  
sion composed of Justices Bryan,  
Payne, and Garrison, and committed  
to jail. On Sunday whilst the jailer  
was absent, he tore down the stove, tore  
off all his clothing and burnt them.  
After quite a battle he was secured in  
one of the cells. Geo. was sent to the  
Central Hospital about six years ago,  
and had been returned to his home  
five years ago as cured.

Mr. Kenuy Bradshaw, of Prince  
William county, is visiting friends at  
Garrisonville.

Mr. John W. Waller and his bride,  
have returned from their wedding  
tour.

Mr. D. Mercer Waller, of Culpeper  
county, who has been visiting friends  
at Garrisonville, returned to his home  
this week.

Grand jury term of the county court,  
3rd Wednesday, from present indica-  
tions, they will have very little to do.  
There is nothing on docket of conse-  
quence.

**\$1000 Reward, \$1000.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased  
to learn that there is at least one de-  
scribed case where a man is able to cure in all  
its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh  
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medical fraternity. Catarrh being a consti-  
tutional disease, requires a constitutional  
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mucous surface of the system, thereby de-  
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giving the patient strength by building up  
the constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so much  
faith in its curative powers that they offer  
One Hundred Dollars for any case that it  
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**Death of a Soldier Who Was Wounded**  
When Carrying Stonewall Jackson  
From the Field.

Mr. John J. Johnson, of Fluvanna  
county, an aged and honored Con-  
federate veteran, whose name is  
linked in history with that of Stone-  
wall Jackson, has passed away.

Mr. Johnson died at his home, in  
Fluvanna, on Thursday, October 26.  
He was a member of Company H,  
Twenty-second Virginia Battalion,  
and was in his 77th year.

Mr. Johnson was one of the litter  
bearers who removed General Jackson  
when he was mortally wounded at  
Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. There  
Mr. Johnson lost an arm under mem-  
orable circumstances.

Mr. H. W. Sadler, of Fluvanna, a  
member of the same company as Mr.  
Johnson, gives the following ac-  
count:

"A few minutes after Jackson was  
wounded an officer dashed up to our  
lines and ordered Johnson to take his  
litter and follow him. Comrade  
Johnson refused, saying he could not  
leave his own officers. The officers  
then turned to the major of the bat-  
talion, who was near Johnson, and  
said, in a low voice: 'Let him go  
with me, for an important officer has  
fallen, badly wounded.' The major  
told him to go and help a wounded  
officer off the field."

## Report of the Philippine Commission.

The Norfolk Landmark says:

"It is not surprising that the pre-  
liminary report of the Philippine  
Commission, just submitted to the  
President, is practically a brief in  
favor of the administration's policy.  
It is probable that a more detailed  
report will be only a more elaborate  
argument along the same line, and,  
so far as the people are concerned, it  
had as well not be published at all.  
Its contents are already discounted."

"Every member of the Philippine  
Commission, we understand, is an  
advocate of retaining the Philippines.  
Mr. Schurman, the President of the  
commission, executed a complete  
surrender, as he had expressed him-  
self some months before his appoint-  
ment as being seriously apprehen-  
sive of the result of a colonial policy.  
By the time Mr. Schurman reached  
the Philippines he had become an ar-  
dent advocate of the very thing he  
feared. He seems able now to in-  
finitely ally himself with the adminis-  
tration, and to swallow any pill that the adminis-  
tration may prepare, judging from his  
defense of the treaty with the poly-  
gamists of Salt Lake."

"We doubt if very many persons  
will succeed in wading through this  
wholesale of even the preliminary report.  
It is so monotonously one-sided  
that it soon grows uninteresting. If  
we are to accept all its statements,  
this country's treatment of the Philip-  
pines has been angelic. We never  
led them to expect their indepen-  
dence, we never even inter-  
ferentially allied ourselves with  
Aguinaldo. There was never any  
combined movement by the United  
States and Philippine against the  
Spaniards. The Filipinos are en-  
tirely incapable of self government;  
Aguinaldo is a bad egg; most of the  
islanders sincerely yearn for the sup-  
pression of the 'insurrection' and  
the permanent establishment of  
American sovereignty. War with  
the natives was absolutely unavoi-  
dable; Aguinaldo made common talk  
of his intention to attack the Ameri-  
cans before the Paris treaty was  
negotiated; the Filipinos have not  
made any sincere movement towards  
a peaceful settlement of the trouble,  
whereas we have done everything  
that is possible to please them; and  
so on, and so on, and so on."

"The main facts, which the Com-  
mission does not consider, are that  
we are refusing to grant freedom to  
a people who would have won it for  
themselves if we had let them alone;  
that we are grossly inconsistent  
when we say that the people of Cuba,  
are, and of right ought to be free;  
and independent, while in the same  
breath we declare the contrary of the  
Filipinos, who Admiral Dewey asserts  
to be much superior to the Cubans,  
that Admiral Dewey, under instruc-  
tions, no doubt, from the Washington  
authorities, invited Aguinaldo to go  
to the Philippines and organize an  
insurrection, and on leaving Hong  
Kong with the American fleet tele-  
graphed Aguinaldo to make haste  
Did not the Filipinos have every  
reason to expect our acquiescence in  
their demand for freedom, in the  
light of our course towards Cuba?  
And did we make any statement  
calculated to remove such an im-  
pression. It gives strong nerves  
to ask anything more about the 'pre-  
liminary report' of the Philippine  
Commission, except perhaps, that it  
is filled suspiciously near the close  
of the Ohio campaign."

**No Right to Ugliness.**  
The woman who is lovely in face,  
form and temper will always have  
friends, but one who would be attrac-  
tive must keep her health. If she is  
weak, sickly and all run down, she will  
be nervous and irritable. If she has  
constipation or kidney trouble, her im-  
pure blood will cause pimples, blotches,  
skin eruptions and a wretched com-  
plexion. Electric Bitters is the best  
medicine in the world to regulate  
stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify  
the blood. It gives strong nerves,  
bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich  
complexion. It will make a good look-  
ing, charming woman of a run-down  
invalid. Only 50 cents at M. M. Lewis'  
Drug Store.

**"Spheres of Influence."**  
The Baltimore Sun says: "It is  
announced from Washington that  
Secretary Hay has asked the various  
governments of Europe that have re-  
cently acquired 'spheres of influence'  
in China for written assurances that  
they will not at any time in the fu-  
ture impose at Chinese ports tariff or  
other restrictions on American com-  
merce other or greater than those  
which exist under the present treaties  
of the United States with China. Ver-  
bal assurances to this effect have  
been obtained, it is stated, from Rus-  
sia and Germany, and, doubtless,  
also from England, but not from  
France. Russia has announced to  
the world that by the Czar's good  
will commerce is, for the present at  
least, to be free at Tientsin and at  
other wharves apart from those re-  
served for Russian use. It may be  
inferred that the same guarded privi-  
leges will be accorded at New-  
chwang, which is the centre of our  
largest cotton-goods trade with China,  
when the contemplated and imped-  
ing appropriation by Russia of that  
important port is consummated. Ger-  
many has similarly offered the world  
freedom of intercourse with her ac-  
quisitions in the province of Shantung,  
her purpose is deemed being given  
out, to make Kiao Chou a free  
port, after the model of Hongkong."

"But these gratuitous offers, being  
acts of grace, may, it is said, be  
any time withdrawn, if no definite  
obligation to other powers exist."

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Even verbal assurances of ambas-  
sadors to the desired effect are not  
wholly satisfactory, since diplomatic  
ingenuity is equal to the task of ex-  
plaining them away. What the Sec-  
retary asks is a formal engagement  
to continue permanently the liberal  
policy that Russia, Germany and  
England now observe during their  
own good pleasure. It has been sug-  
gested to him, it is said, that the  
United States should itself acquire  
some part of the coast of China as a  
sphere of influence with a view to  
developing trade with the interior,  
as other powers have done. But this  
alternative has been rejected. The  
United States will not participate in  
the dismemberment of China, but  
will rather insist upon the main-  
tenance of commercial rights obtained  
by treaty with China, not only in the  
parts of China absolutely subject to  
the Peking government, but also in  
those parts of China that have been  
recently converted into indepen-  
dent spheres of influence of other powers.  
What Secretary Hay asks, in fact, is  
simply that the powers shall oblige  
themselves by a written engagement  
to persist in their present recognition  
of the treaty-secured rights of citi-  
zens of the United States. These  
powers profess to intend to keep the  
door open to all comers; it is there-  
fore not unreasonable to ask assur-  
ances of a solemn character that  
would not be revocable at their con-  
venience.

"If the powers refuse to convert  
their existing offers and professions  
into definite written engagements, it  
is said to be the policy of our State  
Department to fall back upon our  
treaties with China as giving all that  
we ask. Should Russia, France or  
Germany definitely annex their re-  
spective spheres of influence, the sit-  
uation would of course be radically  
altered. The right of a power to an-  
nex the territory of another power is  
recognized, and such annexation—as  
illustrated in the case of Madagascar—  
carries with it the right to im-  
pose a prohibitory tariff rates at all the  
ports of the annexed territory. But  
the spheres of influence in China have  
not been annexed. Manchuria and  
other parts of China are at present in  
the anomalous position of being treat-  
ed as subject to Peking for some  
purposes and for other purposes sub-  
ject to St. Petersburg. The sovereignty  
is unequivocal till it suits the stronger  
power to assume complete control.  
What Secretary Hay asks, accord-  
ingly, is not that Russia shall promise  
to abstain from annexing Manchuria,  
but that the Chinese tariff shall  
continue as long as the province  
continue to be nominally part of  
China. There will be no opposition  
to annexation, it is implied, if it  
comes to that, especially if we are  
definitely assured that the annexed  
ports are to be open to all the world  
after as well as before annexation.  
Our interest in the Far East is a com-  
mercial, not a political, interest, and  
we have no desire to be mixed up in  
the tangle of the conflicting ambitions  
of the powers in that quarter of the  
globe."

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**P. McCracken, Bro. & Co.,**  
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grades of Whiskey, from \$1.00 up to \$4.00 per  
gallon. King Lear Whisky at \$4.00. Best in  
the world. APPLE DIAMONDS from \$5.00 to  
\$40.00.  
A full stock of Corned Potatoes, Herring on  
hand.  
Consult your interest by calling on me be-  
fore buying or making your purchases.  
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Rye Whisky, \$2 a gallon.  
MAGNIFICENT APPLE BRANDY, WAR-  
RANTED PURE.  
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This celebrated brand of KENTUCKY  
PURE RYE WHISKY, guaranteed 100  
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sale by Mrs. J. F. Monroe, Commerce  
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Charles G. Byram, Plaintiff,  
Against  
Ada C. Byram, Defendant.  
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce  
on grounds of desertion from the defendant.  
A default having been made that the defen-  
dant, Ada C. Byram, is not a resident of the  
State of Virginia, she is hereby required to  
appear in the said Clerk's Office, within 15  
days after the publication hereof, and do  
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T. W. BERRY, P. J.  
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